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# The Daily Beat

Do you have news or events that you would like the tribes to know about? Take advantage of our distribution network of tribal leaders, community organizations, and tribal liaisons in state and federal government by notifying us of your event.

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## [Tribes' role in alleged grievance debated](#)

The media recently gave attention to a released statement by the Washington, D.C. group, Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER). On Oct. 12, PEER posted a release on its web site that alleged a grievance had been filed by some of the Fish and Wildlife staff at the Bison Range. However, the tribe itself was not the focus of the claim as the media inferred.

## [Saving the best for last](#)

By Kim Swaney

RONAN - When June Boswell, Regional IV Director of Dallas, TX became one of the elite eight regional directors for Job Corps' Employment and Training Administration, she initiated visits to all the Job Corps Centers in her region, 24 centers, and saved the best for last. The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes' Kicking Horse Job Corps Center nestled between the rugged Mission Mountains, South Crow Creek and Ninepipes reservoirs, is home to more than 200 students desiring to improve their employment skills and enhance their educational goals.

## [Change Proposed for Indian Trust Land](#)

By JENNIFER TALHELM, The Associated Press - October 26, 2006

WASHINGTON -- The government would end its long and controversial responsibility for managing American Indian trust lands under a proposed change to a bill settling a decade-old lawsuit by Indians against the government. Senate Indian Affairs Committee Chairman [John McCain](#), R-Ariz., and vice chairman [Byron Dorgan](#), D-N.D., filed the bill last year to overhaul the trust system and end the lawsuit. The senators had discussed settling for \$8 billion as recently as July, but they have struggled to find a plan all sides can accept.

## **JOB OPENING:**

TITLE:	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER
POSITION NUMBER:	61403832
DEPARTMENT:	ADMINISTRATION
DIVISION:	PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ADMINISTRATION
BUREAU:	FISCAL SERVICES
LOCATION:	HELENA
PAY BAND:	7
STARTING SALARY:	\$58,023 to \$72,528
STATUS:	PERMANENT/FULL-TIME

This position supervises one or more project teams responsible for design, development, and support of large, complex automated systems. For a complete vacancy announcement contact our website at

[http://statejobs.mt.gov/pls/mjs/MJS0110W.QueryView?P\\_EMPR\\_ID\\_SEQ=48576&P\\_JORD\\_APPL\\_SEQ=139](http://statejobs.mt.gov/pls/mjs/MJS0110W.QueryView?P_EMPR_ID_SEQ=48576&P_JORD_APPL_SEQ=139)  
For application materials contact our website at <http://mt.gov/statejobs/statejobs.asp>

Application deadline: Monday November 13, 2006. Application materials must be submitted to the Department of Administration, Human Resource Office, Room 102, Mitchell Building, or by e-mail to [doahr@mt.gov](mailto:doahr@mt.gov) or to the local Job Service Center. State of Montana application required.

#### **GRANT OPPORTUNITIES:**

USDOJ

United States Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=11268>

HHS

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA) [K01] Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=11275>

HHS

Department of Health and Human Services

Indian Health Service

Tribal Self-Governance Program Planning Cooperative Agreement Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=11277>

HHS

Department of Health and Human Services

Indian Health Service

Negotiation Cooperative Agreement

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=11278>

EPA

Environmental Protection Agency

Clean Water Act Section 319 Grant Program: Request for Proposals from Indian

Tribes for Competitive Grants in FY 2007 Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=11280>